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LETTER DATED 15 FEBRUARY 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF AUSTRIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE
ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING A DOCUMENT CONTAINING ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON AUSTRIAN PRODUCTION DATA RELEVANT TO THE FUTURE
CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

I have the honour to forward to you a document containing additional
information on Austrian production data relevant to the future Chemical
Weapons Convention. I would ask you to be kind enough to circulate this
document as an official document of the Conference.

As you are well aware, the Austrian Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Alois MOCK, has announced this further information in his statement before the
Conference on Disarmament on 6 February 1990.

(Signed)

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

AUSTRIA

Provision of data relevant to the Chemical Weapons Convention

Update, 11 August 1989

In addition to the information available for the initial Austrian declaration (CD/CW/WP.238: AUSTRIA/provision of data relevant to the Chemical Weapons Convention) the following new information was meanwhile obtained:

1. Inclusion of chemical companies belonging to the "Federal Section on Small-Scale Production" (Sektion Gewerbe) of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce (Bundswirtschaftskammer)

In addition to the data initially provided by the member companies of the "Federation of the Austrian Chemical Industry" (FCIO; Fachverband der chemischen Industrie Österreichs) now also the member companies of the Federal Section on Small-Scale Production have provided their data, relevant to the Convention, on a voluntary basis. Thus, an even more complete picture of the actual situation within the Austrian chemical industry has been obtained.

2. Additional key precursor belonging to schedule 2.1

In addition to the key precursor chemicals already listed in table 2 of CD/CW/WP.238 Dimethylmethylphosphonate (DMMP; CAS 756-79-6) has been imported in 1988 in a total amount of less than 10 metric tons; it was quantitatively consumed in amounts greater than 1 but smaller than 10 tons, in the production of fire protection agents, at four Austrian chemical plants not identical with those mentioned in the initial report.
